

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
2010-11 COURSE REGISTRATION – PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION¹

COURSE	Law 318 Remedies
UNIT VALUE	2.0 Units (4 hours per week)
INSTRUCTOR	Elizabeth Adjin-Tettey
TERM OFFERED	Spring 2011
CLASS TIMES	See Schedule
PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES	None

OBJECTIVES AND COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides a context for understanding the interaction between substantive areas of private law: torts, property and contract, and what may be achieved through the litigation process. The focus is on remedial selection and creative ways for meeting client needs. The major educational goals for this course include:

- Introducing students to a wide variety of remedies available for the protection of legal interests (both common law and equitable remedies).
- Explore the method of remedial selection, emphasizing factors that influence the various choices.
- Explore principles governing the assessment of damages and the rationale – What is actually included in a particular remedy and why.
- How remedies inform and give meaning to legal rights.
- Consider public policy considerations that influence courts' choice of remedies.

METHODOLOGY

This is principally a lecture course. There will also be class discussions. There is no mark for class participation. However, students are strongly encouraged to participate in class discussions. Directions for class discussions will be contained in lesson plans to be posted on Moodle prior to each class.

EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Students may choose one of the options outlined below:

Option A:

1. Short research paper or case comment worth 30 per cent of the final grade
 - a. Students will choose their own topic or case in consultation with the instructor
 - b. Papers should be at least 10 pages long and not exceed 15 pages
 - c. Detailed instructions for the paper will be posted on Moodle
2. Final examination: Final Examination (open book) worth 70 per cent of the final grade.. Depending on the number of students who choose Option A and whether their anonymity can be protected, they may write a shorter final examination compared to those who choose Option B.

Or

Option B:

Final Examination (open book) worth 100 per cent of the final grade

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¹ The information in this document is provided for course registration purposes only and is *subject to change*. More detailed course information about course content and evaluation will be provided upon the commencement of the course. Students seeking additional information about the course prior to its commencement may contact the instructor or, if no instructor is listed, the Manager of Academic Administration and Student Services (lawmaass@uvic.ca).